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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS
TO USDOC WASHDC
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2139
AMEMBASSY ATHENS
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY MADRID
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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ATHENS FOR RTDO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BTIO, ENERG, TS
SUBJ: EXPANSION OF REFINERY: EARLY WARNING

REF: TUNIS 3483

1. EMBASSY HAS HEARD FROM RELIABLE SOURCES THAT TWO INTERNATIONAL TENDERS WILL BE ISSUED IN 1978 OR EARLY 1979 (A) FOR ENGINEERING, (B) SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF NECESSARY EQUIPMENT TO INCREASE CAPACITY OF EXISTING STIR PETROLEUM REFINERY OF BIZERTE FROM 1.5 MILLION TONS/YEAR TO 4. MILLION TONS/YEAR. EXPANSION TO INVOLVE CRACKING UNIT TO MINIMIZE HEAVY PRODUCTS. SOURCES SAY EXPANSION TO BE BASED ON RECENTLY COMPLETED FOSTER WHEELER STUDY AND WILL BE PURSUED FOR REASONS OF NATIONAL SUPPLY POLICY DESPITE ADMITTEDLY DOUBTFUL ECONOMICS UNDER PRESENT MARKET CIRCUMSTANCES.

2. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED WITHIN WEEK OR SO.

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3. FOR LONDON: PLEASE PASS MR JAMES TAYLOR OF KAISER ENGINEERS, PHONE 01-892-4433.

4. FOR THE HAGUE: PLEASE PASS MR HOLZGRAF OF MORRISON KNUDSEN, PHONE 070-809.

5. FOR MADRID: PLEASE PASS MR CARLISLE, UOP PROCESSES
INTERNATIONAL, PHONE: 4572154.
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